

# Woman's Page

**Gas Stove Source of Annoyance Unless Properly Cared For—Method for Keeping Your Stove Free of Grease—Coat of White Enamel Better Than Blackening—Other Hints on Correct Use of Gas—Putting Away Blankets Carefully—Blankets Should Be Carefully Washed.**

## THE GAS STOVE.

The gas stove, unless properly managed and cared for, is often a source of annoyance to the inexperienced housekeeper. The housewife of several years' experience is often confronted with the same annoyance when moving into another house or apartment.

Grease seems to cling to the pipes and the exposed parts of the stove and to certain parts where newspaper and cloth cannot reach. Even careful washing and cleaning every day are not always an assurance that the stove is always clean.

When one has a greasy stove that is hard to manage and keep clean, it is worth while to try the following method which a Swedish girl invented.

Take all the parts of the gas stove, including the iron tops, the burners and pipes apart. They will lift out easily. Place them in a stationary tub or wash boiler and cover with very hot water. The head should be kept turned away from the vessel when the lye is poured into the water, as a strong gas is formed that is very disagreeable to breathe.

If this is tried once a month, the gas range will always be perfectly free from grease of any kind if cleaned in the usual way once a week.

A stationary tub is preferable for this work, as the plug can be easily pulled without danger of burning the hands with lye water and the parts of the stove can be more easily rinsed.

The problem of blackening the stove is a difficult one to solve for many housewives. There are some women who succeed in keeping their stoves spotless and in excellent condition by merely washing them. Occasionally we read of a discovery of this nature in a magazine or newspaper. Steel stoves can be treated in this manner and certain grades of iron stoves, but some stoves require blackening.

A coat of silver enamel paint applied about twice a year will keep any gas stove in perfect condition. Those who have tried this method never find it necessary to apply polish.

Whenever the bright parts of the stove begin to turn black from the heat if the parts are rubbed with a cloth dipped in vinegar, the blackened parts will be restored to brightness. The housewife who blackens the outside of her stove will find the task much easier if a cloth is dipped in turpentine before the blackening is applied.

If the oven becomes rusty or smells musty when cooking meat, rub the interior with French chalk every two weeks or once a month. This will give it the appearance of an enameled oven. Sometimes one finds a stove that is so rusty when one moves into a new house that even French chalk has no effect. It usually works like magic and is worth trying, as the chalk costs but a few cents a pound.

It is well to know that in cooking meat and potatoes in the oven there will be no danger of their becoming dry if a bowl containing a little water is placed in the bottom of the oven.

Every housewife is daily learning many things about her gas stove. Familiarity with its care and the principles upon which its workings are based is a great time and money saver. If you do not exactly understand about its workings you can gain much information from the man who comes around to inspect the stoves. Experience will teach you much. It is well to keep a seeing eye on the gas stove.

**PUTTING AWAY THE BLANKETS**  
If housewives knew what a great

saving there was in having three or even four sets of blankets for their beds, in as many weights, they would not hesitate to make the outlay for them. The cotton or silk and cotton blankets of June, July and August should be washed and rebound, if needed, and put away in their tar bags to give place to those of cotton and wool.

Now the all wool blankets, as all housewives know, are most difficult to launder perfectly, and are not always satisfactorily dry cleaned, so every effort must be made to keep them clean. This is done by using them only in the extreme cold months, December, January and February, than shaking and airing them carefully, putting them away. If the upper sheet is very long, so that it folds over, and the spread is used over the blankets, they may really be used two seasons or more without a real washing being necessary.

This method prolongs the life of the blankets and makes them always seem new. And once in two years one may afford to buy a new pair of blankets to use for best or to replace those that have grown the shabbiest in service.

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## FLOOD DAMAGE AS SEEN BY CANDLAND

Salt Lake, June 1.—From the district effected by the break in the Hatchtown dam, W. D. Candland of Mount Pleasant, president of the state board of land commissioners, who arrived in Salt Lake last night, brings optimistic reports. The damage Mr. Candland declares will not be nearly so great as the original estimates placed it, and it is more probable that there will be practically no loss to the farmers under the Hatchtown project.

Mr. Candland pointed out that much of the reported damage done by the floods was more apparent than real. With the receding of the flood waters it has been discovered that the growing crops suffered little from the inundation. The alfalfa looked bright

and green after its wetting and practice of it was washed out. The farmers were at first apprehensive about their grain crops, but most of them now believe that these crops will come up all right with about the normal yield.

When the first news of the break in the Hatchtown dam reached Mr. Candland a week ago, he ordered the flood gates of the dams opened and notified the men at the Plute and Sevier bridge dams to prepare to handle the flood waters. The next day Mr. Candland himself went to the Plute dam and other points up the flood zone, visiting the inundated farms at Junction and Circleville, and observing first-hand the flood damage in these sections. He did not visit the Hatchtown dam itself, as it was impossible at that time to get through to the scene of the break on account of the flooded roads. However, Judge F. Childer, member of the state land board, and State Engineer W. D. Beers have succeeded in getting through to Hatchtown and are today examining the scene of the break. They are expected to report in a day or two.

At the state land board meeting to-morrow the Hatchtown flood will be discussed. The action of the board will depend upon the report to be received from Judge Childer and State Engineer Beers. Judge Childer has been excused from this meeting of the board and will remain in the vicinity of Hatchtown for a day or two. It is probable that the board will decide to hold a special meeting at the scene of the break.

Speaking of the flood damage, Mr. Candland said last night:

"The supposed damage occasioned by the flood is more apparent than real. The day after the flood visited the farms it appeared that the loss would be very heavy. The next day the farmers found that the damage was not as great as at first believed. Today they are congratulating themselves on the fact that their losses will be almost nominal."

"The heaviest loss was, of course, to the dam itself. The extent of this loss cannot be accurately estimated until we receive the engineer's report. At the Plute dam we have a large sluicing plant. The Plute dam is practically completed, so that we are in a position to send this plant to the Hatchtown reservoir at once if needed. With this plant we will be able to reconstruct the Hatchtown dam and place it in better shape than it was originally at a minimum of expense."

"I am satisfied that there will be no loss to the farmers under the Hatchtown project. The reason of the break of the dam. The farmers will be supplied with water direct from the river and from other sources, so that the irrigation of their crops will not be interrupted."

"Damage to the crops in the flooded districts will not be heavy. In six weeks there will scarcely be any evidence that the valley has been flooded. The cost of rebuilding the bridges that went out and of repairing the farm buildings and the fences will not be great."

## NO SPIRITUALISM OR EVOLUTION

Salt Lake, June 1.—Members of the Mormon church are "spiritualists" in that they have believed firmly in the existence of spirits since the foundation of the church, but they are not spiritualists in the common sense of the word, declared President Nephi L. Morris of the Salt Lake stake yesterday afternoon at the Tabernacle. He branded so-called spiritualism as a deception and a fraud, and declared that 99 per cent of it is fraud and deception. But he added that if only 1 per cent of this theory is true enough to establish the truthfulness of the immortality of the soul, then spiritualism has performed a good mission. The remarks of Mr. Morris came in connection with his address on the theory of evolution and its effect upon the Christian belief in immortality of the soul.

The meeting was presided over by President Anthony H. Lund. The first selection by the choir was "Come, Come Ye Saints." President Morris was the only speaker. The closing hymn by choir and congregation was "We Thank Thee, O God for a Prophet." Benediction was pronounced by Charles H. Hyde. The foundation for President Morris's address was the recent press dispatches and magazine articles regarding the belief held by Sir Oliver Lodge and other English scientists in the immortality of the soul.

Surprise is Expressed. The speaker quoted the newspapers and magazines as saying that the quoted statements of the scientists that they believed in the immortality of the soul had come after a seance in which these eminent men had conversed with spirits from the other world through a medium. He said that while he and other Latter-day Saints were somewhat disgusted with the thought that men with the eminent caliber of Sir Oliver Lodge, Lord Kelvin and others should be fooled with such humbug as table rappings, purported talks with the spirits of Cardinal Newman and others who told things that everybody knew, and the incantations of spiritualists, yet they were glad that these men of science have at last come to believe in immortality. President Morris said that the Mormon belief in messages from the spirit world is founded on actual messages from God, and he contrasted the revelations to leaders of the Mormon church with the supposed manifestations of the seance tables. He said that the revelations of God to man had always been full of dignity, but that things told at seances by spirits were not worthy of God and so could not possibly come from Him. He hinted that such spirit talks may be the work of the devil, for he told of how the prophet Joseph Smith received spurious revelations from the evil one after he had received his real revelations from God.

Theory of Evolution. President Morris took up the theory of evolution and said that while the theory is a wonderful one and has done much for scientific search and education, it is largely refuted by truths learned by scientific men. He declared that science and religion never

## TELLS WILSON OF STRIKE CONDITIONS



Mrs. Helen L. Grenfell.

Mrs. Helen L. Grenfell, vice president of the Colorado Law and Order league and penitentiary commissioner of that state, had an audience with President Wilson and told him her organization's views of the strike situation. She differed with Judge Lindsey in that she believes that 8,000 men should not be thrown out of work by closing down the mines until the strike is settled, when only 1,600 men are holding out for the recognition of their unions. Mrs. Grenfell has three times been superintendent of public instruction in her state and has held her present position about five years.

will conflict, for truth is always in harmony with truth and time will eventually correct all errors in science and religion. He said that evolution is a truth, that there is no denying that, but that there are many errors in it, the most glaring of which is that man in his present high state is the product of the lower forms of animals. He said that while man's physical being may be the evolutionized lower forms, his mentality—mathematics, music, poetry, art, etc.—is God-given and was not secured by evolution.

That the theory of evolution has been much misunderstood was the speaker's declaration. He said facetiously that some persons thought that evolution might change a beautiful Friday afternoon into a pair of trousers.

Mr. Morris's principal attack on evolution is that it has not served to do good in the universe. He said that its influence at Casper, Wyo., has undermined the faith held by our fathers, but his principal arraignment was that it has knocked the props of Christian morality from under our young men and young women. He declared that today there is a noticeable decline in morality among the boys and girls—especially the boys—in the colleges and schools. He said that this is principally caused by the teaching of evolution. "Religion," he said, "is the basis of morality, and when that basis is removed by a belief in evolution, then evolution results in great loss to the human race."

## PRESSURE PREVENTS MEASURING OIL FLOW

No measurements of the flow of the well struck by the Pine Dome Oil & Gas company at Casper, Wyo., have been made, although the well has been flowing for the past three weeks. An effort was made Saturday to measure the flow of the oil, but the gas pressure behind it made it impossible to cap the well. The Pine Dome Oil & Gas company is owned by Salt Lake business men. The well began to flow when the drill was within 200 feet of the oil producing sand. An attempt was made to drill the well deeper, but the oil was flowing with such force that the tools could not be put into the well. For the past three weeks workmen have been engaged in throwing up embankments to hold the oil flow. It is being pumped into tanks from the improvised dams as fast as the tanks can be built by the carpenter force.

The company will shoot the well with nitroglycerine as soon as the flow decreases sufficiently to permit the lowering of a torpedo. The oil in the Wyoming field is not as good as the Pennsylvania or West Virginia oil for refining purposes, it is said, but the companies which are financed by the Standard Oil are combining in to one corporation and a refinery will be built at some point in the Casper field.

Miss Julia Dean, the actress, is to star next year in a new play by George Broadhurst, in which she will be the only woman in the cast.

## REV. P. A. SIMPKIN WILL GO TO ENGLAND

Salt Lake, June 1.—Members of Phillips Congregational church planned a surprise party for the Rev. P. A. Simpkin on Friday night and as a result the pastor of the church is materially aided in his plan to go to England for a ninety-day rest. Rev. Simpkin, who was out of the city on his forty-seventh birthday anniversary, returned to find that the congregation had prepared an elaborate supper for him at the church. He was surprised when he was presented with many little gifts which will go toward making the trip to England a pleasant one. Mr. Simpkin had applied to the congregation for a sixty-day leave of absence, as he desired to take a long rest before beginning his winter's work. Leave of absence was extended to ninety days.

Mr. Simpkin will leave Salt Lake June 25, and sail on the steamer Baltic from New York July 2. His daughter Miss Alice will leave tomorrow.

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**Woodmen of the World**, Weber camp No. 74, meets in the W. O. W. hall, Fraternity block, 2320 Washington avenue, every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Woodmen cordially invited to attend. Geo. Huss, C. C.; W. M. Piggett, Clerk.

**Ladies of the Maccabees of the World**, Silver Hive No. 1, meets every first and third Friday evenings at 8 o'clock; and every second and fourth Friday afternoons at 2:30 o'clock, in Woodmen hall, Fraternity block. Visiting members cordially invited to attend. Alice Collins, L. C.; L. Junnie Prout, R. K.

**Royal Neighbors of America** meets every second and fourth Monday nights of each month at 8 o'clock at the new Odd Fellows hall, Fraternity building. Visiting neighbors invited. Etta Ingelbrecht, 1918 Steel avenue, Newton, Recorder, 27th and Quincy.

**Fraternity Order of Eagles**, Ogden Aerie No. 118, F. O. E., meets every Wednesday evening at Eagles' hall, Hudson avenue, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brother Eagles are invited to attend the regular meetings. Club rooms open at 11 a. m. Wm. Doyle, W. President; E. R. Geiger, Secretary; Dr. C. E. Wardleigh, Aerie Physician.

**Utah Camp No. 9990 Modern Woodmen of America** meets every Tuesday night in new K. of P. hall, 3 doors north of postoffice. Out of town members cordially invited to meet with us. O. F. Olsen, Consul. J. H. Shafer, Clerk.

**Ogden Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias**, meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Castle hall of the Pythian building, 2351 Grand avenue. Visiting Knights welcome. A. E. Pratt, C. C.; W. C. Underwood, K. R. S.; W. G. Kind, M. F.

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**Brotherhood of American Yeomen**, Ogden Homestead No. 1505 meets on every Tuesday evening in W. O. W. hall, Fraternity building, Washington avenue. Visiting Archers are cordially invited to meet with us. LeRoy McKnight, foreman, 834 29th street. J. A. Junk, Correspondent, 3202 Washington avenue.

**Order of Owls**, Ogden Nest, No. 1218, Order of Owls, meets every Friday evening in their own hall (the old Elk club room) at 8 o'clock. Visiting Brother Owls are invited to attend the next meetings. T. C. Iverson, President; G. C. Reberg, Secretary.

**Women of Woodcraft** Sego Lily Circle No. 174 meets every second and fourth Thursday nights at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall, visiting neighbors cordially invited. Frances Coppock, G. N., 857 27th St. Kate Heyman, Clerk, 232 23d.

**Women of Woodcraft**, Ogden Circle No. 581, meets every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock, new Woodman Hall, Fraternity Bldg., Wash. Ave. Visiting Neighbors invited. Dues can be paid to McBride Drug Co., 2463 Washington Ave. Anna Mills, G. N., 223 W. 31st Street. Phone 1650-R. Marie Cristes, Clerk, 2731 Monroe. Phone 1931-R.

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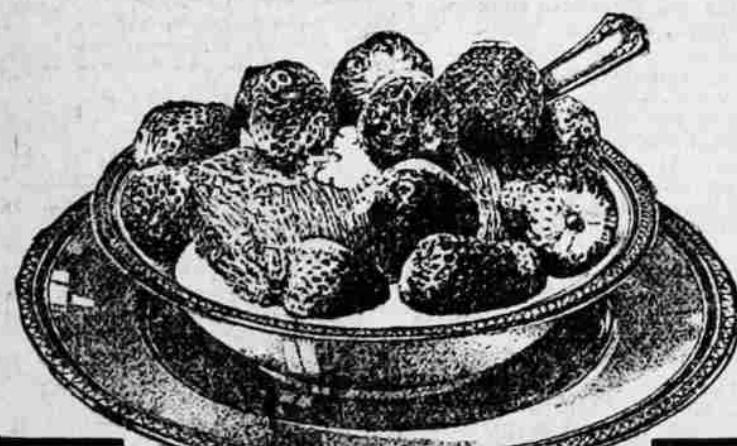
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